

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following amended paragraph:

[0047] In another preferred embodiment, the translator 19 possesses interpreter functionality to interpret subject code 17 rather than translate it. This allows the translator 19 to delay the translation of subject code 17 and thereby avoid the allocation of partitions associated with that subject code 17. A translation method and apparatus which facilitates such interpreter functionality is described in co-pending [[UK Patent Application Serial No. 03 20716.4]] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/732,764, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Performing Interpreter Optimizations during Program Code Conversion," filed on [[September 4, 2003]] December 10, 2003, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.